



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Human Rights Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160926-3a: 2016 Austin Transgender Day of Remembrance Sponsorship Authorization Request

WHEREAS, the Austin Human Rights Commission (the Commission) is charged with advocating for equality for all individuals in the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Austin Transgender Day of Remembrance, scheduled to be observed on the Austin City Hall Plaza on November 20, 2016, and organized by the Transgender Education Network of Texas (TENT), memorializes those individuals who during the past year have lost their lives due to violence against transgender people; and

WHEREAS, TENT has requested the Commission to sponsor this year's event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Human Rights Commission requests the Austin City Council to authorize the Commission to sponsor the 2016 Austin Transgender Day of Remembrance and recommends the Council to grant this request.

Date of Approval: September 26, 2016

Record of the vote: Chair Davis motion, Vice Chair Caballero second, adopted 8-0; Commissioners Royall and Yang absent.

Attest: _____

Jonathan Babiel